GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2852
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ALLOTMENT OF COMMISSIONED PROGRAMMES
Sarma Dr. Arun Kumar

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the large scale irregularities and discrepancies in allotment of commissioned programmes in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last three years;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the action taken against the officials found guilty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (e): Prasar Bharati has informed that petitions were filed in the Guwahati High Court alleging irregularities by Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati in the selection of producers for commissioned programmes during 2004-05. The petitions have since been dismissed.